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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated September 14, 2007, reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.